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The Gladiators of India.

Rousselet's "India and its Princesses" says:
Another sort of combat, much more terrible
than those already mentioned, and which is
only to be seen now a days at Baroda, is the
Nucki ka koushi, that is to say, "fight with
claws." Here the combatants, almost naked,
but adorned with crowns and garlands, tear
each other with claws of horn. These claws
were formerly of steel, and caused certain death
to one or other of the combatants; but they
have been abolished as too barbarous for mod-
ern times. Those now in use are, as I have
said, of horn, and are fixed on the closed fist
with thongs.

I was only once present at a combat of this
kind, for my heart was so moved by the horri-
ble spectacle that I refused to go again. The
wrestlers, intoxicated with bang—liquid opium,
mixed with an infusion of hemp—sing as they
rush upon one another; their faces and heads
are soon covered with blood, and their frenzy
knows no bounds. The king, with wild eyes
and the veins of his neck swollen, surveys the
scene with passionate excitement that he can-
not remain quiet, but imitates by gesture the
movements of the wrestlers. The arena is
covered with blood; the defeated combatant is
carried off, sometimes in a dying condition, and
the conqueror, the skin of his forehead hang-
ing down in strips, prostrates himself before
the king, who places round his neck a neck-
lace of five pearls and covers him with garments
of great value.

One episode, moreover, disgusted me to such
an extent that, without any need of the effect
my sudden departure might have upon the
Guicower, I at once withdrew. One of the
wrestlers, whom the king had only half intro-
duced, after receiving the first few blows, made
a show of wishing to escape; his antagonist
threw him, and they rolled together on the
ground before us. The victor, seeing the un-
happy wretch demand quarter, turned to the
king to know whether he should let the other
rise; but inflamed with the spectacle, the mon-
arch cried out, "Maro! maro!" (strike! strike!)
and the scalp of the unfortunate fel-
low was torn without mercy. When he was
taken away he had lost all consciousness. That
same day the king distributed among the vic-
torious wrestlers necklaces and money to the
amount of more than four thousand pounds.

How Snakes are Caught and Tamed.

In conversation with a resident of one of the
mountainous districts of this country we learned
the following concerning the way in which
snakes are captured and subsequently treated
to render them available for exhibition: When
a rattlesnake, copperhead, blacksnake or any
other of these poisonous reptiles are coiled they
will bite violently and it is dangerous to seize
hold of them, but when they are stretched out
at full length on the ground they either cannot
or are not disposed to make formidable resis-
tance.

The individual who gives this information
has caught a large number, and after they were
once in his possession he suddenly conducted
them to a box covered with glass. In this re-
ceptacle he tauht them for weeks by placing
his hands on the glass, when they would jump
up and make desperate efforts to bite him.
At last they realized that they were unable to
inflict any damage, and became perfectly pas-
sive. He then gradually inserted his hands
among the reptiles and encountering no resis-
tance took them from the box and toyed with
them as if they were so many harmless birds.
He exhibited a collection of rattlesnakes, cop-
perheads and black snakes in this way during
the summer, all of which he had tamed in the
above-described manner. Although the fangs
were extracted from none of them they did not
show the least disposition to bite him when he
took them from their cage to exhibit them.

In a few instances he has been bitten by the
most poisonous of the reptiles, but he had be-
come possessed of a remedy which soon pro-
duced a cure. One day he witnessed a hotly-
contested encounter between a number of
snakes, in which the participants were badly
bitten. On the termination of the battle the
snakes resorted to the root of a certain tree
and partook of it—in the observer's opinion to
destroy the effects of the poison. He forth-
with secured some of the root and placed it in
whiskey, forming a decoction, the application
of which to the inflamed bites brought instant-
aneous relief and extracted the poison. The
snake tamer will exhibit a large number of
reptiles at the centennial if he can obtain per-
mission to do so.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

A FAMOUS ELOPEMENT.—On May day, be-
tween ninety and one hundred years ago, John,
tenth Earl of Westmoreland, was dining with
Mr. Child, of that time, at Temple Bar.
"Child," said his Lordship, "give me your
opinion in this case. Suppose you were in
love with a girl, and had no hope of getting
her father's consent to your marrying her,
what would you do?" To which the usua
peering banker replied, "Dol why, run away
with her, to be sure." A night or two after-
ward Lord Westmoreland eloped with Miss
Sarah Anne Child in a postchaise and four. It
is a pity, for the sake of dramatic propriety,
if of no other, that this elopement was not
from the banking-house in which Lord West-
moreland had put the home question, with a mental
reservation as to its meaning.

The post-chaise took Miss Sarah Anne on
board somewhere near Berkeley Square House.
An alarm was given by the watchman, who
found the hall door open. Mr. Child at once
posted in pursuit on the North road, and man-
aged to gain on the runaway. It was not
until Northumberland was reached and en-
tered that the second post-chaise came
within sight of the first; and then Lord West-
moreland standing up in the carriage, shot one
of the leading horses of Mr. Child's vehicle,
which was capsized in consequence. This bold
proceeding gave the lovers time to cross the
border and get married by the Gretna Green
blacksmith. During the short interval be-
tween this match and the death of Mr. Robert
Child, he never forgave Lord and Lady West-
moreland.

ATTENTION TO OUR NEW GOODS!

CARPETS,

In our NEW HALL, late the Assembly Rooms;
the handsome Carpet hall in the State. A
very handsome stock of Carpets, in Brussels,
Three Ply, Ingrain, Girting, Hemp and Stair,
also OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 10-4, cut to fit
passages, rooms, &c., without extra charge.
Cocoas and Tanned Rattan Matting and Mats.
Rugs, different sizes and qualities.

MOURNING GOODS DEPT.

Particular attention is called to this depart-
ment, as we have always on hand a very large
assortment of everything in this line, and as we
sell very largely in it, we are enabled to
sell cheap. Among the new goods we name:
Frap d'Ete,
Cashmere,
Casimere Ecorce,
Tasle,
Molins, &c.
IN DRESS GOODS, Crapes Volls and Col-
lars, Single and Double Thirt Shawls, and
everything else to make this line complete.

DRESS GOODS.

The latest designs in Phids, Serges, Cash-
mere, Cretonne, French Satin, Foulins, and
other styles too numerous to mention.
BLACK SILKS a specialty; as low in price
as can be bought.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPT.

One of the largest branches of our business.
In this you will find a very large and carefully
selected stock of French, English, Scotch Ger-
man and American Cloths, Cassimere, Over-
coatings, Suitings, Vestings, Trowersings, Tail-
ors' Trimmings, &c. Our Cutter has had many
years' experience as one of the first merchant
tailors in this State, and is acknowledged to
have great taste in cutting. Our Sewers are
also men of experience in their line, so that our
facilities for furnishing Suits, parts of Suits and
Overcoats are unsurpassed, and we will guaran-
tee to give satisfaction as to style, fit and price.

UNDERWEAR

One of the largest stocks we have ever opened
for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
We would invite purchasers in our line to
give us a call. They will find all departments
full, and prices satisfactory.

Drawers, Shirts, Collars & Cuffs.

A full line always on hand or made to order
by measure. Socks, English, French and Ger-
man, Suspenders, &c.

SHAWLS.

A full line in Single and Double Wool Pais-
ley, Alpines, in plain and searlet and other
colors.

D.F. WITMER CO.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
sep 28—eo2m

WOOD AND COAL.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the
above Coal, to which we invite the attention of
consumers. It is pure and free from slate,
kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combus-
tion is complete, leaving no cinders.

P. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
Feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all
kinds of
ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND
COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 22 1/2 lbs.
aug 14-17 W. A. SMOOT Smoot's wharf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-
ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of
Queen streets, all the best COALS known to
this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOB-
BERRY RED ASH and FANCY
JOHNSON, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HA-
ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-
teemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Sumner, Broken,
Bry, Stone and Nutmeg.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND
COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is
kept distinct from that of others, and is es-
pecially prepared for family use. Yards foot
of Coal sent out well screened and free from
slate, 22 1/2 lbs to the ton. Orders left with
Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and
Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
17 1/2 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just received our full supply of
goods, consisting in part of the following: "Lad-
ies' and Children's Balmaine Skirts, Ladies'
and Children's Vests, Nubias, Breakast Skirts,
Jackets, Bustles, H. story, Jet, and Pinsted Jew-
elry, Millinery Ornaments, Windsor and Silk
Ties, Black Lace Fishies, Kid Gloves, Worsted
Dress Fringes in all shades, and a variety of
other fancy articles, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE—OCT. 18, 1875.

We have now in store the best and most
complete assortment of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC
GOODS ever offered by us in this city. These
have been purchased with great care and at very
low rates in the New York, Philadelphia and
Baltimore markets. Will be sold at down prices
to cash buyers or to responsible parties on short
time.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS!

We have just received a large assortment of
the above goods in all styles and at low
prices. FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

NEW HAMS, just received by

G. W. RAMSAY,
nov 10

NEW HOMINY and GRITS just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
oct 16

DANCING ACADEMIES.

PROF. L. E. VALENTINE'S

Fashionable Dancing Academy,

HARMONIE HALL,
Opens for the reception of pupils on Thursday,
Nov. 18 Ladies 6.15; gentlemen 7.15 p. m.

I have the honor to announce to the citizens of
Alexandria and vicinity that I will open at the
above hall for a series of lessons, and hope my
past record in Washington as a teacher for the
last eight years will be sufficient recommendation
for those desirous of learning the art of dancing.

All the modern dances now used in fashion-
able circles, including Boston, German, Double
Glissade, &c., will be taught.

Days and Hours of Tuition: Class for ladies
exclusive on Mondays and Thursdays, at 6.15 to
7.15 p. m.; reunion of both classes same evenings
7.15 to 8.15; gentlemen's class Mondays and
Thursdays, at 8.15 to 9.15 p. m.

Terms: One month \$4; one quarter \$10; lady
and gentleman, entering together, per month,
\$6; do, per quarter \$16.

A reduction made to clubs or two or more of
a family. Circulars can be had at the Academy
or at the most prominent stores in the city.

nov 15-1m

REED'S AMERICAN DRESSING, for la-

die's and children's boots, shoes, rubbers,
leather bags, &c., softening the leather and
making it waterproof. This is the only article
in the market which combines a permanent
Blackening with a glossy Dressing. For ladies
and children's shoes which have worn red it is
particularly adapted—it will give them a perfect
dressing and will not rub off or crack the
leather. It is believed to be the best thing ever
offered for leather bags, trunks, &c.—It makes
an elastic surface, and gives a bright lustre.
Price twenty-five cents. For sale by the dozen
or single bottle.

JANNEY & CO.,
oct 25

SANITARY CORSETS!

We have accepted the agency of the above
CORSETS direct from New York manufacturers.
These Corsets are highly recommended by
the medical fraternity, and especially adapted
for married ladies. Price \$2.50.

JAS. FERGUSON & BROS.,
Sole Agents, 96 King st.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.

We call special attention to our full stock
of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Fan-
cy Silk Lingerie, Vests, Belts, Men's Merino
Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overshirts,
&c., all at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at

88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of
Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot
Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices;
also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures,
shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks,
Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite atten-
tion.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
sep 22

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY STEAMER.

25 bbls No. 1 Split Labrador Herring.
25 bbls No. 3 Mackerel.
Also on hand Family Rice and No. 1 Potomac
Herring. For sale by

JOHN-SHON & SHERWOOD,
sep 17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

RECEIVED THIS DAY A lot of choice

NEW YORK DAIRY CHEESE; also a
lot of prime ROLL BUTTER and FRESH
EGGS.
JOHN-SHON & SHERWOOD,
oct 7 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

THE BEST TEN CENT SUGAR for sale at

JOHN-SHON & SHERWOOD's,
N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va.

SALICED HAM, Chipped Beef and a full as-

sortment of Cut Bacon kept by
W. A. JOHNSON,
44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

FRESH LOUDON COUNTY BUTTER

received weekly, and FRESH EGGS al-
ways on hand by W. A. JOHNSON,
44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets

PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed

and Chow Chow, at
DAVY & HARMON'S,
Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

BLACK LACE SCARFS.

A large assortment, at less than half their
value, at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
oct 29 96 King street.

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!

We have just received new lot of the
above goods.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
sep 22 96 King street.

APPLE and PEACH PARERS, CORES

and SLICERS, at 88 King street, corner of
Royal street, wholesale and retail.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
sep 13

LADIES' and MISSES' BALMAINES

SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jack-
ets at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
sep 22 96 King street.

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL A fine

lot of SUGAR CURED HAMS, small
sizes.
JOHN-SHON & SHERWOOD,
oct 7 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 15 bbls

Standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do.
For sale low by
JOHN-SHON & SHERWOOD,
oct 7

ON HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines,

French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet
Oil.
JOHN-SHON & SHERWOOD,
oct 7 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

WORSTED FRINGES.

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just open-
ed at
D. C. BERRY'S,
oct 22

CORN KNIVES and CORN HOOKS,

wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., corner
of Royal. Just in season. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
sep 22

CHOW CHOW PICKLE, in bulk, for sale

in quantities to suit by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
nov 16

COOKING SHERRY at \$2 per gallon; also

a fine assortment of Table Wines for sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
oct 18

DRIED SUGAR CORN, a nice article, just

received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
oct 25-17

NEW MACCARONI and VERMACELLI

for sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
oct 26

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received

this day by J. C. & E. MILBURN,
oct 4

20 BAGS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—A

consignment for sale at current rates by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
nov 1

BEAUTIFUL SUGARS for 10 and 11c just

received by
McBURNEY & SON,
sep 21

FRESH NORTHERN BUTTER for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,
oct 8

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

SMALL HAMS for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
nov 9

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH & CO'S.

NORFOLK OYSTER DEPOT,

NO. 43 KING STREET,
OFFICE: NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We have constantly on hand OYSTERS OF
THE BEST QUALITY from Norfolk and
elsewhere, received FREIGHT BY STEAMERS
EVERY DAY, and are prepared to furnish the
trade at as LOW PRICES as any house in the
city.

All orders entrusted to us shall receive
prompt and careful attention.

Packing House, 43 King st.
Office, 7 North Fairfax street.

OYSTERS.

We keep constantly on hand the BEST THE
MARKET AFFORDS.

All orders promptly attended to by the old
established house of

J. H. McLEAN & CO.,
No. 77 Prince street,
Opp. the Gazette office,
Alexandria, Va.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

AND
SCHOOL REQUISITES,
of every description, at

French's, No. 95 King street.

Just received a full supply of all the books
authorized by the State Board for use in the
public schools.

School and College Text Books, English and
Classical, at publishers' prices.

Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book
Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders
and every school requisite for a complete outfit.

Newspaper Stationery just received, contain-
ing the very finest English and French Paper
and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and
colors; very handsome.

New Books daily. Constantly on hand all
the leading Magazines and Reviews, American
and Foreign.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in beau-
tiful styles of binding.

Fine Portemonnies and Card Cases, in Russia
Leather, Turkey Morocco and Seal Skin; Rus-
sian Satchels and Travelling Bags.

The finest American, English and French
Stationery, all the latest styles.

Just received a full line of Blank Books, all
sizes—Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash
Books, Medium, Demy, Crown and Cap, full
and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books,
Indexes.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the
postage on packages of merchandise from half
cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No.
1, five quires, Note Paper, prepaid, will be 35c;
lot No. 2, 60c; lot No. 3, 6c; lot No. 4, 8c and
5c. French Stationery same prices.

Initial Notes, a great variety of styles and
prices. Pierce's finest French Rep Papers and
Envelopes to match.

Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Re-
views, etc., mailed to any part of the country.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
sep 4 95 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Corporation
Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator
of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I
hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the
estate to come forward at once and make pay-
ment to me. All parties having claims against
the estate will present them to me duly certified
for payment.

I. C. O'NEAL,
oct 25-17 Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC

BITTERS.

These Bitters are the extract of the best and
most favorably known Medicinal Herbs,
Roots, Barks and Berries, together with
sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them
in their original strength, in elegant combi-
nation, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic.
They are confidently recommended in all cases
of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion
and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debility,
Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate
Constipation and Low of Appetite. They are
also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever.

They are pleasant to the taste, and the most
delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in
them. Always water courses and in low and
marshy districts they will prove a sure safe-
guard against the diseases incident to such con-
ditions of the country. Weak and debilitated
females will derive great benefit from their use.

In quart bottles, at \$1 each. Prepared only by
JANNEY & CO.,

and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their
Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria,
Virginia.

DRY GOODS!

Third trip North this season.